discussion in the Board of Aldermen, on Tues- pros. entered. profit for sixteen months—the amount paid in to the treasury was only \$15,000. Now where did the other \$10,000 go? The city was charged \$9,965 and the Gas House for gas" \$226; was not the gas consumed at the Gas House, part of its expense; to the amount is added all outstanding bills due, but nothing is said of former outstanding bills which were paid. He presented a statement adding interest on investment which showed the corporation lost annually about \$7,000 by the works.

CREDITS: -Receipts Sale Gas, DEBITS, Coal, **\$**32 000 \$18,317 Licenses, 1,181 Retorts, Interest on Capital, 7,200 Superintendent, 1.200Clerk, 1.000 Hands, Repairs Total

Mr. Simpson said there had been an error

for years which it had been unable to account for, and had brought it forward from year to Mr. French was under the impression it cost

8,000,000 ft. of gas at \$4 Expenses 17,000 Profit

and Clerk of Gas, and they had come to the conclusion that a reduction could be made to \$2.80, and meet all the expenses of the Gas Company, and leave a revenue for the city, of about \$5.000

Mr. French did not know what it cost previous years, but the entire expense of running it this year, was \$17,000; this from \$32,000 would leave \$15,000 and if a reduction of 20 per cent were made, it would pay the expenses, and interest and leave a balance. He beheved it would benefit the entire corporation. -- Sentinel.

John H. Hart, representing himself as a mason and in needy circumstances, applied at the Mayor's office yesterday for, and was granted, that day. The Mayor was soon afterwards in- fore the 21st inst. formed that he was conducting a lottery on the corner of King and Royal streets, and had been arrested. At his examination it was proved that he had small cakes of the common kind of brown soap covered with tin foil, which he sold for a dollar apiece, the purchaser being allowed to draw an envelope, which, if it contained a number corresponding to any on a card which was exhibited, would entitle him to the purchaser being to any on a card which was exhibited, would entitle him to the purchaser prize it called for—the prizes vary the money prize it called for-the prizes varying from \$1 to \$50 dollars. When taken up he had commenced an extensive business by stood that the Episcopal Churches of this city giving two or three people \$2 for the envelopes they drew, and returning the same unopened will celebrate the Mission Jubilee, on Sunday to the box from which they had been drawn. Among his victims was a policeman who had been induced to invest \$10. The result of his part in the service. trial was that his stock and apparatus were confiscated, the money he had, returned to those from whom he received it, and he escorted by an officer to the Washington boat, aboard of which he was put with instructions never again to be found in this city.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The musical entertainment to be given at Sarepta Hall, tonight, promises to be, what all who know any thing about the qualifications of those who are | tion of the street pump there. to take part, confidently expect, and what it will richly deserve to be-the success of the season. It is understood that a large number | poisoned this morning by an unknown party. of tickets have already been disposed of, and the hall will doubtless be crowded with a fashionable and appreciative audience. The object to be achieved-the rebuilding of St. John's Church, at Centreville, destroyed during the war-is certainly commendable, and, in addition, a general disposition is manifested to second the exertions of the attractive and accomplished lady who o.iginated the project, and through whose instrumentality it has been carried into effect. The programme for the occasion is well selected.

THE RIVER. - The river is now entirely clear of ice opposite and below this city, and but lit tle is between here and Washington. The steamers Wawaset from Curreoman and Express from Baltimore arrived up last night with full freights and many passengers. The Express will leave here on her return next Saturday as usual, and will make one more elegant. trip after that before she will be taken off the line for the winter. The Wawaset reports the Russian bark, Helios, which left her last Suuday, as off Blackistone's Island yesterday morning bound out. The Maryland ferry boat, Virginia, resumed her trips this morning, and not yesterday as reported.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Thos. H. Hart, for exhibiting and conducting a lottery, was ordered

to leave the city.

people living near the W. & O. R. R. depot, was dismissed with a reprimand.

NIGHT REPORT.-Night cloudy and cool. There were no disturbances nor any arrests after ten o'clock. Two prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

FIRE. - A two storied framed dwelling house, at Gum Spring, a short distance below this city, on the Mount Vernon road, belonging to John A. Seaton, was burnt to the ground on the night of Sunday last. As it was unoccuance Company of Richmond, through S. H.

ANNIVERSARY .- General Washington died at Mount Vernon on the 14th day of December, 1799. It is a debatable question whether, were he able to again revisit the glimpses of the morn, and learn how the advice he gave in his farewell address had been followed, he would care to prolong his stay.

Stang Scars, Seek Hes, Bows, &c., every description; Handkerchiefs, in beautiful boxes, a nice present for Gents, or Ladies, and many other goods for Christmas presents.

C. C. BERRY, were he able to again revisit the glimpses of would care to prolong his stay.

OLD DOMINION CHEESE.—The last cheese made this season at the Old Dominion factory in Loudoun, 3,000 pounds, was sold this morning by the commission house of J. T. Hender-

PROPERTY SALE.—The house and lot on the northeast corner of Queen and Fayette streets. belonging to Andrew Walker, was sold this morning by F. A. Kirby, anctioneer, to Colonel G. Wm. Brent, for \$500.

RAILROAD IRON. - Another cargo of iron for | Corse & Co. the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad has arrived here, and is being discharged at

organization, appointed at the Immigration sold at very reasonable prices.

Meeting in Richmond. Meeting in Richmond.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge Lowe Presiding .- Com. vs. Gentzberger, for receiving stolen THE GAS WORKS. - In the course of the goods; motion for new trial granted and nol. [DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

day night, in relation to the Gas Works, Mr. Com. vs. Spear & Gould; motion for judge-Worthington said, the accounts show \$25,000 ment on sci. fa.; demurrer to sci. fa. overrulation. ed; plea filed; demurrer overruled and judgement for Commonwealth for fine and costs; execution stayed 30 days to allow appeal.

Gheen vs. Gheen; unlawful detainer; motion for new trial overruled, but execution stayed 30 days to allow appeal. Henderson guardean vs. Henderson et al.:

Walker vs. Watkins; order of reference. Naglee vs. Angerman et als.; order of refer-

McNeil & Beachapt vs. Beynton et als.; de-

Court adjourned till Court in course. Georgetown.-A letter from Georgetown

savs: -"The coal market at Georgetown remains dull, on account of the searcity of schooners. It fifth. is probable that the close of river navigation will find the different companies with a large stock on hand. Freights are increasing, and will doubtless continue to increase, as the masters of many vessels are afraid to trust themselves in the Potomac at this season of the year, for fear of being frozen in for the winter. | ring the whole session. But few loaded coal boats are coming in by way of the C. & O. Canal.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Charles Bruff white, and Newton Thomas, colored, boys hailing from Washington, were arrested here yesterdy evening as suspicious characters, and locked up in the station house until their fathers. to whom telegrams were sent, could be heard from. The father of the white boy came for him this morning and took the pair homepromising to turn the colored boy over to the police of Washington.

PASSAGE THROUGH OF TROOPS.-Three hundred United States troops passed through here this morning in a special train via the O., A. & M. R. R. They came from New York but to what point in the South they were bound could not be ascertained. One of them who had been hurt by the cars in Washington was put off here and sent back to the military hospital in that city.

THE CANAL .- Three boats reached here yesterday from Cumberland. They report no ice of any consequence this side of Senaca, nor this side of Harper's Ferry, except upon two ton since last spring; did not known Gen. levels, but above Harper's Ferry, the ice is Ketchum. On the 28th of June was nursing thick and the canal almost blocked. Boats a sick man in Mrs. Wharton's house and was bound down and up, are at many points on the summoned by her to the room of General permission to sell soap on the streets during line endeavoring to reach their destination be- | Ketchum; started to go and Dr. Williams

> RETAINED LETTERS.-The following letters by General K's, symptoms; in the judgare detained in the postoffice for want of stamps | ment of witness Gen. K. was in continuous and direction :- A. Blondheim, Charlottesville,

next in St. Paul's Church, at 4 o clock p. m. The Episcopal clergy of the city will all take

Local Brevities.

The lower story of the old Theatre is undergoing improvements. A colored man had his pocket picked in

Church last Sunday night. A Wild Goose was scared up in Smoot's lum-

ber yard this morning and flew away. People living near the intersection of Queen

and St. Asaph streets, complain of the condi-A valuable dog, belonging to the special policeman at the O., A. & M. R. R. depos, was

A stylish looking phæton, with a handsome pair of ponies and a colored tiger, attracted considerable attention on the streets this morn-

An unknown colored man, shot a tame duck vesterday near the Canal, but being pursued by the owner of the duck dropped both his game and gun and ran off.

Capt. Price entered upon his duties as Oyster Inspector this morning, and the dealers say that in every hundred bushels of oysters they buy now they gain twenty bushels over former measurement.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Just received a large and well selected stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as Bohemian Glass Vases, &c.,

Cologne sets, very rich and

China Vases, all sizes and prices.

Cups and Saucers, richly decorated.

Tea Sets, Plain, Gilt, and decorated. Dinner Sets Spittoons and Cuspadores "

Lava

Smoking Sets. Tobacco Boxes.

Rich Cut Glass Bowls,
" " Goblets and Wines,
" " Decanters.

PUNCH BOWLS, large and small, and a great variety of other articles which we will be glad to show to our friends and customers. Call and examine, at 05 King street, dec 14-1m E. J. MILLER.

FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS, 1871.-New Layer Raisins, boxes, half boxes and quarter boxes; also seedless, do., Currants, Ciron, Cranberries, Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts and Pecan Nuts, Preserved Ginger, Figs by the box and half do., Atmore's and Fisher's Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts of all kinds. London Crackers, Cox's Gelatine, New York Buck wheat, Canned Goods of all kinds, English Pie Fruits, Fruit Cake Liquid Rennet, Gantz's Sicily Lemon Sugar, Pine Apple, Edam and Sapsago Cheese, White Sugar, Drips, Fresh Salad Oils and Salad Dressing, Crosse & Black well's English Pickles, also American do., for W. F. BROOKES.

 C^{hristmas} CHRISTMAS! Just opened a lot of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Holiday presents. Lace and Linen Collars, and Cuffs in sets and separate; Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs and Undersleeves; Kid Gloves of all kinds; Ladies' Neck West, consisting of Plain and Fancy Scarfs, Neck Ties,

72 King street. SEVERAL NOVELTIES IN THE ME-CHANICAL TOY LINE received this day by C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN-A spotted SET-TER DOG, about nine months old-spots a bright liver color; both ears liver colored; has a small spot over left eye. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to this office. dec 14 3t

L OST-A large oblong blood-stone PLAIN GOLD SHANK RING. The finder will be rewarded by the owner, Col. J. W. Minor, if he will leave it at the Banking House of W. D. dec 14-3t

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, in great dec 14 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT PERSONAL.—Maj. John W. Green, of Alexandria, was on the committee on permanent my store, No. 157 King street, and they will be.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

certain citizens having grievances against the government of Venezuela, and urged action.

versy. The petition was referred. Mr. Buckingham, of Connecticut, presented a long protest against woman suffrage, largely signed, and enveloped in a red, white and blue hig which Mr. B. said he regarded as evidence

of the patriotism of the signers. fifths cf a day's wages-there remaining one

The subject was debated at some length. The House of Representatives went into committee of the whole upon the apportionment bill at an early hour, and continued therein du-

LONDON, Dec. 14-11:30 a. m.-The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been reduced one half per cent and is now 3 per cent. has been tranquil all the morning. The gain of last night is maintained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dispatches from London as late as noon to day indicate a slight improvement in the condition of the Prince of

LONDON. Dec. 14-2 p. m.-There is a slight change for the better in the condition of the Prince of Wales. The comparative quiet of yesterday evening and the rest last night have proved beneficial to the Royal sufferer.

The following are the official bulletins given to the public up to this hour. "SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 14-8 a. m.-The Prince slept during the night. There is some

Annapolis, Mp., Dec. 14.-The court met at ten o'clock. Harry W.Snowden was called; resedes in Baltimore; has known Mrs. Wharthen appeared and accompanied him; General K. seemed very ill. Witness described minuteconvulsions, clutching at intervals at his threat Gen. K. which had a thick or cloudy color apwas clear and transparent: forty additional was still unlike that given to Gen. K.

exis has sent \$5,000 here for the relief of the

ed to close yesterday by the action of United States Comptroller Hurlbut, who took possesthat the bank threw them out without notice. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Times editorial ly denounces the bargain between the Committee of seventy and Mayor Hall, that the latter shall appoint persons recommended by the Committee in consideration of the Mayor being

day, Dr. Carnachan stated that there was no cause for a panic on account of the small pox. and that the cry in the newspapers was to enable some one to have an excase to ask for more money from the Treasury.

The Murkets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.-W. Va. sixes 25 bid, 26 asked. Cotton strong and very buoyant; low middlings are held firm at 192. Flour-Western Extra 64a\$71; other grades are un-changed. Wheat unchanged; Pennsylvania red 156a160. Corn steady; white 65a69; yellow 65.

Owing to unfavorable pecuniary excumstances, one of the most extensive New York

an immense lot of the best quality of Beaver and Chinchilla Talmas and Capes for their dis-

Don't miss your chance, but call at once at the Sarepts Clothing Haller

S. DEALHAM,

Head Manager.

Clott dag! AT Low PRICES! Imposition Hated!

Competition Defied! AT S. BLONDHEIM'S CHEAP MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE, Corner King and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Virginia. oct 12

W. J. HOLLAND,

CHRISTMAS RHYMES. Who watches for the best of ment, @ Cures it nice and keeps it smeet, And in that line can't be beat?

Holland, the butcher. Who has the largest stock in trade, The wholesomest, best that can be made, To keep the town fat by its aid?

Holland, the butcher.

Who is the foe to the lean and thin, And fills them up from heel to chin. So that the spare grow fat "agin?" Holland, the butcher.

A man couldn't eat, a starved old buffer. Who saved his life in a way that's rougher And rammed in food with his sausage stuffer Holland, the butcher. Who, when Christmas tide draws

Fills stall and shop with best of cheer, And says to all "you're welcome here?"

Holland, the butcher.

SMOKED HALIBUT and SCOTCH HER-RING for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, dec 14 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

FRUITS! CANDIES! Just received, a large and splendid assort-ment; such as Raisins, Citron, Currents, Lemons Citron Almends, English Walnuis, Cream Nuts Pecans, Filberts, Peanuts, &c., Cocoanuts Oranges, Lemons, and a large variety of Candy and Cakes, of my own manufacture, which I will

sell by wholesale and retail.

C. SCHAFER,

dec 13-tJ1 No. 3, North Fairfax street. EXTENSIVE SALE OF FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, TRIPLE SILVER PLATED WARE, FINE IVORY AND SILVER PLATED CUTLERY, BRONZE and SILVER PLATED CUTLERY, BRONZE AND OTHER CLOCKS, &c., &c.—SALE PEREMPTORY.—BY L. D. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER.—I will sell this extensive stock, commencing on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m., and 3 p. m. for ladies, and 7 p. m. for men, and continue to sell, day and night, until disposed of; consisting of Silver American Watches, Ladies' do. Gold, Engraved Enamelled do., Triple Silver-plated Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Waiters, Butter Dishes, Revolving Castors, Spoons, Forks, Ivory and Silver-plated Knives, &c., &c., from the most celebrated manufactories. The goods will be sold guaranteed as represented. Notice hand bills out. A warm sales room and seats reserved for ladies.

L. D. HARRISON, Auctioneer, dec 12-3t No. 18 N. Royal st.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

FINE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, &c., FOR
THE HOLIDAYS.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, Figs in drums, Transparent do. in boxes, Dried Fruits, Almonds, Pecans, Palm Nuts, English Walnuts, Cocoanuts, Filberts, Cranberries.

English and French Sauces and Pickles, Cattern Saled Descine, Martinet, Sarking, Fig.

English and French Sauces and Pickles, Catsups, Salad Dressing, Mustards, Sardines, Flavoring Extracts, Syrups, Jellies and Canned
Goods of every description, the cheapest in the
city. The original and genuine
ALBERT BISCUIT.
Peek, Frean & Co.'s London Biscuits, in great
variety. Fresh and Fine Teas a specialty.
ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT,
Equal to home made. The best manufactured.
Try it.

Try it.

Cox's Gelatine, Sea Moss Farine. Royal Dessicated Coconnut, Rice Flour and Bermuda Arrow Root for Puddings, &c., &c.

FINE LIQUORS a specialty.

We have on hand a stock of fine imported and

domestic liquors, which cannot be surpassed in quality in any city.

Choice brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Cigars. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

76 King street. Persons interested in the purchase of HOLIDAY GOODS

for fairs, festivals, or in large quantities for Christmas trees, would do well to examine the immense stock presented. I shall continue, as heretofore, to make liberal discounts to parties purchasing as above indicated. CHAS. W. GREEN,

76 King street.

dec 12-6t CALL AT

ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE, and examine his beautiful assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

CRISTMAS PRESENTS.

GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, as being one of the most acceptable and useful pearance, whereas the preparation before him Christmas presents that can be made. We have was clear and transparence forty additional also on hand a full stock of Hemmers, Tuckdrops were added to the preparation and it makers, Corders, &c., &c. Machines sold on the most accommodating terms. dec 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

I have opened, at No. 5 south Fairfax street, next door to Leadbeater & Bro., a fine assort-GROCERIES:

Also a fine stock of

CHOICE TOBACCO AND CIGARS, and, during THE HOLIDAYS, shall keep a

PURE CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, &c.

I can recommend them as being very superior, and free from anything injurious.

In connection with the candies, I shall have some very pretty Boxes and Cornucopias. I should like to supply all in want early, as I have not a very large stock, but will order more for Christmas, if I find a demand. I shall keep also Weather Strips to exclude

cold from windows and doors: also the Patent Metalic White Wire Clothes Line. Persons in the country sending money for goods can depend upon getting them as good, and at as fair prices as if personally present; and at as fair prices as ... and sent as they may direct.

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr., Alexandria, Va.

DAVID APPICH & SON,

Corner of King and St. Asaph st.

Apples, Grapes and Southern Fruit, Apples, Grapes and Southern Fruit,
Pastry, every taste to suit;
Plain Cake, Nuts, Sweetmeats, nice;
Iced Cake of various device;
Candies, Jellies, everything sweet,
Here, at 135 King street. [dee 8-t

TN SEASON.

75 whole, half and quar, boxes Layer Raisins. 5 mats Seedless do. 5 boxes Sultana Seedless do. 10 boxes Valencia do. 3 casks New Currants. 5 boxes Citron.

5 boxes Lemon Peel. New crops for sale very low.

Boy 30

R. M. LAWSON. COOKING BRANDY AND WINES.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST. R. M. LAWSON.

100 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes. 10 boxes Valencia Raisins. 5 mats Seedless Raisins.

All of latest importations. For sale at lowest ates by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Affred. T OOK AT WARFIELD & HALL'S large GOODS and TOILET ARTICLES. dec 8

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT.

SAREPTA HALL.

There is a delicious treat in prospect for all lovers of music at the CONCERT announced for THURSDAY EVENING, December 14th. and all to whom melody of the highest order is at all pleasure inspiring will be amply repaid for their attendance. The members of the ac-complished corps who have so kindly consented to lend themselves for this entertainment are

lection of delinquent tax bills by the sale of the

HOLIDAY GOODS.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Holiday Goods!

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street.

ENORMOUS STOCK AT LOW FIGURES.

The largest and most varied assertment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

ever exhibited in this city.

Gifts for the Holiday Season, For both old and young.

Magnificent and desirable presents for Ludies, Gents and Children.

BARGAINS INNUMERABLE.

Dollar Department. Dollar Department.

Dollar Department. Fifty Cent Department, Fifty Cent Department, Fifty Cent Department,

Twenty-five Cent Department. Twenty-five Cent Department. Twenty-five Cent Department.

These special departments have assumed an astonishing popularity, and from this day will

DOLLS: DOLLS:

of extraordinary beauty, and large sizes, at 25c.

Persons in search of HOLIDAY GOODS should purchase without delay, and save both time and money.

All persons are invited to examine the grand display of choice goods, where they will find presents ranging in price from I cent to \$85 each. Useful and ornamental articles, 5c, 10c, 15c,

city than elsewhere. CHARLES W. GREEN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

TRIRTY PER CENT SAVED

at the store.

BOOTS AND SHOES

by the single pair, at WHOLESALE PRICES

NO. 108 KING STREET.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN

Sole Agent for Alexandria of the IMPROVED BISMARCK CHAMPION A.ND DIRT EXCLUDER SHOE.

Text Books Officially Adopted.

The following Text-Books have been officially adopted by the State Board of Education, for use

in the Public Free Schools of Virginia: Worcester's Series of Dictionaries

Worcester's Royal Quarto, illustrated. Worcester's Comprehensive, illustrated. Worcester's Elementary, illustrated. Worcester's Primary, illustrated.

Walton & Cogswell's Arithmetical Chart. Walton's Arithmetical Table and Slate. Key to ditto, part I. Key to ditto, part II.

The above publications may be obtained at the following Depositories:
William Ballantyne, Washington, D.C.; Geo. E. French, Alexandria, J. & W. J. Entwisle, Alexandria, J. & W. J. Entwisle, Alexandria; J. W. Randolph & English, Richmond; Victor & Ambler, Lynchburg; J. W. Adams, Fredericksburg: Thomas & Mead, Charlottesville; Hite & Wall, Winchester; J. Cowan, Staunton; Alex. S. Haller, Wytheville; Vickery & Co., Norfolk; Jos. Van Holt Nash, Petersburg; R. G. Hume & Bro., Portsmouth; Henry Brown, Leesburg.

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above recommended Text Books will apply to the one of the above parties nearest them. BREWER & TILESTON, Publishers.

17 Milk street, Boston.

AUCTION SALES. By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

SALE OF THE BRICK YARD OF TUCK-ER & LUCAS AND ALL APPURTEN-ANCES.—If not sold at private sale by MON-DAY, the 1st day of January, 1872, will be sold DAY, the 1st day of January, 1872, will be sold on that day, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, south Washington street, opposite the Catholic Cemetery, the BRICK YARD, embracing 62 acres of CLAY LAND, haexhaustible, with the most improved BRICK MACHINES, STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, full set of BLACK-SMITH TOOLS, &c., &c., and everything constituting a first-class brickyard. There is a wharf attached.

Terms: One-third cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured

and twelve months, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TIMBERED LAND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Wm. H. Butler to Alfred Moss, recorded on the Fairfax land records, liber Z. No. 3, folio 414, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 20th day of November, 1871, Court day, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, sell, to the lighest bidder, SIXTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, conveyed by said deed. This land lies near Cliffon station and is well timbered, and near Clifton station, and is well timbered, and as such a very desirable property. R. H. Butler will take pleusure in showing the property. Terms: Cash; but arrangements can be made for a liberal credit. The undersigned, selling as

for a liberal credit. The undersigned, selling astrustee, will convey only such title as is vested by said deed of trust, which is believed to be good. THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., oct 18-wts Sub. Trustee.

The above sale is adjourned to DECEMBER 18th, 1871, at same place.

THOMAS MOORE,

Eight as part of the same place.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Margaret Heizel, dated 21st of August, 1869, recorded in the Land Records of Fairfax county, Liber K, No. 4, Folio 197, and for the purpose therein mentioned, I shall offer by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 29th of November next, (that being Court day) the TRACT OF LAND in said deed described, containing 93 acres and 38 nodes, it being Lot No. 2 in the division of said deed described, containing 35 acres and 55 poles, it being Lot No. 2 in the division of Samuel L. and Susan L. Barnes's real estate. The above described property lies about two miles north of Chiton insaid county, and is valuable for its timber consisting principally of White Oak. Selling as trustee, I shall convey

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

acres, the two parcels forming a tract of land of about three hundred and fifteen acres. The said tract of land is of excellent natural soil; in a good state of improvement, with a new 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c and 100, are specially attraccommodious and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and all necessary outhouses, and are tive, and parties wishing to invest small or large amounts can do so more judiciously in our own

within three miles of Manassis Station.

And on FRIDAY, the 22d day of December next, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, in the city of Alexandria, a certain LOT or PIECE OF LAND, situated in the city of Alexandria, on St. Asaph and Wilkes streets, with TWO LUCKES by Manager 1997. HOUSES located thereon.

The terms of sale required by the deed, to be cash for the amount secured by said deed; but an arrangement will probably be made with the creditors by which a credit of six and tweive months will be given on the amount due under

ty, according to a plat to be exhibited on the day of sale. Said land lies six miles northwest of the Court House, two miles north of the Little River Turnpike road, adjoining the lands of Hudson Bennett, William Hunt, Hosbrook, &c. It is abundantly wooded, well watered and eligibly situated. About 30 acres are cleared.—Will be sold in TWO TRACTS of about 200

those desiring to purchase. Terms: One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, secured by the notes of the purchaser, and re-tention of the title till the last payment is made; the land to be resold in case of default of the purchaser in making the deferred payments,

Conveyancing, &c., at purchaser's cost.
M. DULANY BALL, Fairfax co., nov 23-wts

from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the Eurchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deed at the cost of the MATTHEW HARRISON, Com. of Sale

Fairfax county, nov 20-wts NOTICE—An adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders in the ALEXANDRIA, MOUNT VERNON and ACCOTINK TURN-PIKE CO., will be held at "Hughe's Alexandria House," opposite the Postoffice, in Alexandria, on SEVENTH DAY, the 16th instant, at eleventh and the stock at the o'clock a. m. It is desired that there may be a general attendance, as the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and other important busi-

ness to come before the Company. C. GILLINGHAM, BLACK SILKS, &c. WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 64 King st.

Has on hand, a great bargain, Black Silks, Black Alpacas, Worsted Plaids, Corded Alpacas, Black and Colored Mouslines, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoods, &c.

10 HALF CHESTS FRESH TEAS—Gun-powder, Old Hyson, Imperial, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast of best and lower qualities, received and for sale AVERY & DAVIDSON. dec 12 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED-Wanted, a SITUATION in a first-class Dry Goods or Grocery Store, by a gentleman of experience.— Employment more an object than pay. Address E. L. B., city postoffice.

LOCAL NEWS.

Balance vs. City Which was about the cost of lighting the

year, but the cost was about \$125,000. \$120,000.

Fees 10 per cent Net profit
He had consuited with the Superintendent

A LOTTERY MAN .- A man calling himself

James Branch, for striking Willis Johnson. both colored, was discharged as the complainant was in fault. A boy named Frank Woods, for annoying

pied at the time its destruction is attributed to sale at 147 King street. an unknown incendiary. It was insured for \$400 in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insur-Janney, agent.

son & Co., of this city, J. Broders & Co., and G. W. Ramsey being the purchasers.

the Brown Shed.

FROM WASHINGTON. CONGRESS. Washington. Dec. 14, 1871. Mr. Frelinghuysen introduced a memorial of

Mr. Sumner expressed the opinion that the United States was wrong in the pending contro-

After a number of petitions had been presented, Mr. Wilson called up the bill for paying the workmen in the public shops, who, on working eight hours a day, were paid but four

Mr. Pratt introduced an amendment repealing the eight hour law.

FOREIGN NEWS. SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 14-noon,-The Prince

abatement of the graver symptoms. The Wharton Trial.

breast and stomach: shortly after 12:30 Mrs. Wharton stated to Mrs. Hutton that she had prepared General K's, medicine, and at Mrs, Wharton's request witness administered the dose: Dr. Williams, standing by, prepared a dose of yellow jassamine, such as he prescribed ADVENT MISSION JUBILEE .- It is under for Gen. K. Witness resuming stated that the dose now prepared by Dr. Williams did not have a similar appearance to the dose prepared by Mrs. Wharton and administered by him to

> From New York. New York, Dec. 14.-The Grand Duke Al-The Union Square National Bank was obligsion and appointed B. F. Beekman as receiver. It had arranged with the Shoe and Leather Bank to cover its clearings, and it is alleged

> allowed to retain his position as Mayor. At a meeting of the Board of Health yester-

> Oats 52a53. Rure Opportunity.

Clothing manufacturers has sent to the SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL OF I. SCHWARTZ & Co.,

posal at a great sacrifice.

Clothing Comparison Invited! Opposition Courted!

Market Square and King street, between Washington and Columbus.

Stall, Market Square; Shop, King street, be-tween Washington and Columbus sts. del4-tf

2 casks Zante Currants. 5 boxes Citron. rates by dec 8

property upon which the taxes are due.

JNO. T. HILL, Collector N. Dist.
S. K. FIELD. "S. Dist. S. K. FIELD, S. Dist.
Office under the Mansion House. Office hours from 8 to 12, and from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Boston, nov 22-1m

deed at the cost of the purchaser.
nov 30-eots* TUCKER & LUCAS.

Fairfax co., nov 24-wts Sub. Trustee.

white Oak. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which is believed to be unquestionable.

Terms: Cash. Sale to take place between 11 and 12 o'clock. THOS. R. LOVE, Fairfax county, oct 16—eots frustee.

Jair The above sale is postponed to the 18th OF DECEMBER next.

no 23—eots THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee.

A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY AND A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX HOUSE AND LOT IN ALEXANDRIA CITY, VA., FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Aaron Bruin and Paulina Bruin, his wife, dated February 1st, 1869, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fairfay and in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Enirfax, and in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria county, the undersignty Court of Alexandria county, the undersigned, as trustee in said deed named, will expose to sale, at public auction, at Manassas Station, on the O., A. & M. R. R., on THURSDAY, the twenty-first day of December next, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., if the weather should be suitable on that day—if not, the next suitable day thereafter, two certain TRACTS OF LAND by said decree conveyed, and both situated in said county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, and adjoining the lands of Joseph Holden and others, and lying on the stream known as Bull's Run; the one containing about two hundred and twenty-five taining about two hundred and twenty-five acres, and the other containing about eighty-nine

within three miles of Manassas station.

said deed, and a longer credit for the residue of the purchase money,
DRURY WOOD, Trustee, PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of J. Lucius Davis and others against J. H. Bartlett and others, I shall, as commissioner therein named, offer for sale, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1871, Court day, TWO-THIRDS of the TWO TRACTS OF LAND of which James Davis and wife died seized, in said coun-

acres each. Mr. Charles Stewart, residing on the Turnpike, near the land, will exhibit it to

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-COUNTY. -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit COUNTI.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., pronounced at November term, 1871, in the suit of Grady's administrator vs. James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioner, in said decree named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1871, that being Circuit Court day. 1871, that being Circuit Court day, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, before the door of the Court House of Fairfax county, at 12 o'clock m., that valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying on the Germantown road, in said county, about four miles west of Vienna station, and on which Mr. Sinkfield resides, containing 438 ACRES. This land is improved by a new FRAME DWEL-LING, with other buildings; has an abundance of wood, is finely watered, and the soil susceptible of easy and rapid improvement. Torms: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit, commissions and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years, with interest

I invite all to give me an early call, dec 12